



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDERS 075-20

16 March 2011

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 103d  
Armored Regiment

Company A, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment

Company B, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment

Company C, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment

Company D, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment

Company E, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 1 March 2008 to 16 November 2008

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 March 2008 to 16 November 2008, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The security support provided to eleven provincial reconstruction teams throughout Afghanistan and the battle space managed by the remaining task force during combat operations was foundational to the overwhelming success of the Task Force Duke, Task Force Curahee and Combined Joint Task Force-101 missions. The exemplary performance of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 103d Armored Regiment and its subordinate units is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Combined Joint Task Force-101 and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors ~~for~~ MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize

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the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any  
organization clearly entitled to display the award. The  
streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army  
Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units  
concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*for* *Col Lawrence R. Stephenson, Jr.*  
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Chief, Awards and Decorations  
Branch